



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

SHELTON, James et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/632,098

Application Filing Date: August 1, 2003

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
SECURE MANAGEMENT
PROTOCOL**

Attorney Docket: 2540-0657

Confirmation No.: 1916

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: SALL, El Hadji Malick

Date: June 24, 2008

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.